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## CERTIFIED MAIL\RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Anibal Negrón, PG, REM Chief, Environmental Division Directorate of Public Works US Army Installation Management Command Headquarters, US Army Garrison, Fort Buchanan 390 Crane Loop, Suite 303 Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico 00934-4206

RE: Approval of the May 2016 Technical Memorandum **Corrective Measures Implementation** Northwest Boundary Groundwater Site U.S. Army Garrison-Fort Buchanan, Bayamón, Puerto Rico EPA ID No. PR1210099999

Dear Mr. Negrón:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board has finished the review of the May 2016 Technical Memorandum, Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) for the Northwest Boundary Groundwater Site (Technical Memorandum) at the U.S. Army Garrison-Fort Buchanan. After careful review, EPA considers that the comments and concerns expressed in previous communications have been adequately addressed. Therefore, EPA is granting approval of the Technical Memorandum.

Please keep this letter for your records. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact geologist David N. Cuevas at (787) 977-5856 or through electronic mail at <u>cuevas.david@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

José C. Font,

Director

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